

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takahito TANIBUCHI et al.

Serial No: 10/599,547

Confirmation No. 1566

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For: Surface Coated Member an Cutting Tool

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated June 15, 2007, response to which is due August 15, 2007, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ An English translation of the specification and a statement that translation is accurate.
- ☒ Charge the Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of \$610 in payment of the extra claims fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

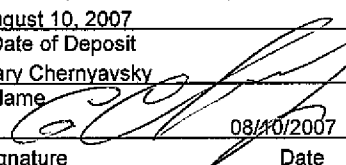
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